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We hear you; we are here for you

It seems things are improving on many fronts, especially regarding COVID-19, with positive cases going down in many areas. As a result, more and more restrictions are being lifted and our communities are starting to return to a normal way of life. It's nice to see the light at the end of this pandemic tunnel. However, this doesn't mean we can let our guard down, so continue to stay as safe as possible by following any and all health and safety guidelines on your jobsite. It is my hope that we can start holding regular meetings again soon and can see each other in person.

Regarding meetings, obviously we could not safely hold a Semi-Annual Meeting, as we usually do in March, but you can get all of the information normally shared at a Semi-Annual Event on Local 3's official YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/c/OperatingEngineersLocal3. I suggest subscribing to the channel, as we have podcasts, explainer videos and more, and we're posting more content all the time. Another new platform for getting information about our union is the Operating Engineers Local 3 Bulletin Board on Facebook, which can be found at www.facebook.com/groups/oe3members. This is the only official Local 3 group on Facebook, and provides you with everything from meeting information, videos, Labor news and more, right in your Facebook feed. I encourage all of you to share the pro-union information you see on this online bulletin board to your own social media accounts. Doing so can help others, whether they are Local 3 members or not, understand the value and importance of our union.

Besides finding different ways of communicating with you, we have come up with another way to make your life easier. I am pleased to announce that members may now pay their dues online through the Local 3 website. Visit www.oe3.org and click on the top tab that reads "Pay Member Dues." You will then be directed to a secure, members-only login screen. Once you are registered on the site, you will be able to pay dues directly from your computer, phone or tablet. You will also have access to your membership information, including your dues payment history, status and member card. We hope to add this feature into the Local 3 Mobile App sometime in the near future, as well. Between traveling, COVID safety and our busy lives, paying your dues should be easy. We have heard the

membership's interest in having an online option, so we did what needed to be done to make this possible for you. Remember, we hear you. We are here for you. We work for you.

Your staff has been incredibly busy lately working for you! We have a huge organizing campaign going on right now with our Public Employee Department, which has the possibility of bringing in 250 new members from the Alameda County health care systems. Stay tuned for details of that campaign. We are continuing to educate Nevada Gold Mines (NGM), and our members, about what union representation means. If you work at the mines in Elko and are interested in becoming a job steward, please contact the Elko Hall at (775) 753-8761.

In Woodland, Calif., Waste Management tried to strip the company's employees of Local 3 representation. In response, we launched a multi-media campaign to inform these workers and local residents about the negative impact this effort would have on their community. We wanted the public to understand, these are not nameless workers, they are their neighbors and friends, and in some cases, they are their family members. They are all essential workers. They are also the kind of well-paid, professional workforce that serves as the backbone for any community and its local economy. I am happy to report that the membership overwhelmingly voted to keep their Local 3 representation and to keep their Union Strong!

While we've been busy representing you ... you've been busy, WORKING. Hours are good across our jurisdiction, despite COVID, and I discuss how well this is translating into our Health and Welfare and Pension Funds in my Semi-Annual Report on our YouTube channel. Throughout Northern California, our members are helping communities recover from last year's devastating wild fires (see this month's cover story). In Nevada, they're performing bridge demolition work (Nevada's Spaghetti Bowl Express). In the San Francisco Bay Area, they're upgrading wastewater treatment plants, creating housing facilities for the homeless and demoing old sections of the Stanford University campus. In Sacramento, they're updating the International Airport. And there's more work ahead! If congress passes the badly-needed, multi-trillion-dollar infrastructure package, known as the Build Back Better (BBB) plan, we'll be in good shape for many years to come. That's because important, long-term projects will be funded, allowing our members to continue doing what they do best: Building and improving our communities. See Financial Secretary Dave Harrison's column for more information about this important legislation. In short, our members are doing a little bit of everything right now, and they're doing a lot of it.

Please reach out to any of your staff or officers, if you need something or see something you don't think is right. I hope to see you all, in person, very soon. Until then, be safe and get involved in your union in any way you can, big or small. Examples of this include being on your Political Action Committee (PAC) or Election Committee. You can find these current representatives of yours in the Meetings and Announcements section in this edition. Hope to see you soon.

Dan Reding



Operator Lensper "Lance" Tom helps communities move forward after California's wildfires last year.

Smart move to build smart city with union labor

In April, the Building and Construction Trades Council of Northern Nevada signed a Cooperative Development and Labor Agreement to build a proposed “smart city” for Blockchains, Inc. in Storey County, Nevada. The proposed smart city, known as Painted Rock Smart City and Innovation Park, has the potential to be the largest construction project in the state’s history, exceeding the famous New Deal era projects that put Nevada on the map for construction workers seeking a great place to raise their families nearly 100 years ago.

This historic agreement covers a whole new city and ensures that any and all development is done using local union labor, which is beneficial to Operating Engineers and other working people in the region, as well as local businesses, investors and the State of Nevada. For working people, the agreement ensures that this massive new project creates safe, good-paying, local jobs with collective bargaining rights and union representation. (Economic impact studies have concluded that the project would

employ over 124,000 people and create over \$7 billion in wages and salaries paid out to the region’s workers.) For businesses and investors, it guarantees that all work will be performed by highly-skilled union workers who can meet the proposed community’s high standards for clean energy, green construction and smart water use. For the State of Nevada, the agreement helps ensure that the total economic impact of the development, which studies have found to be around \$16 billion, remains in Nevada and benefits tax-paying Nevada residents and businesses. It will also help create

another anchor for the state’s economy, preventing the kind of economic pains that the state often experiences when other key industries, like tourism, take a hit.

The entire idea behind this project is to make Northern Nevada an internationally recognized hub for innovation, emerging technology and the businesses that use them. I look forward to seeing our members building Nevada’s future and financially benefitting in the process.



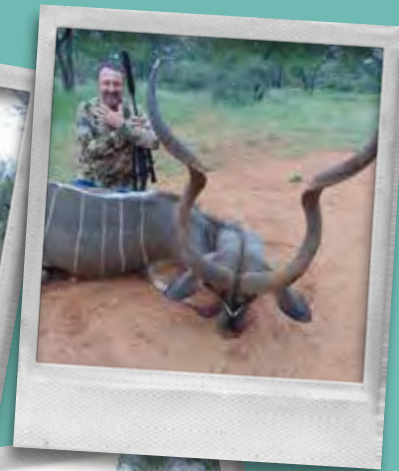
Artist rendering of the proposed Painted Rock Smart City and Innovation Park.



Engineers News wants to know what hobbies and interests you pursue when you are off the clock, thanks to the financial stability that comes with Local 3 membership. Send quality photos of you pursuing your hobbies and interests to jmatos@oe3.org, or tag @engineersnews in your related Instagram posts, for a chance to be featured in this section of upcoming issues of *Engineers News*. In this edition, we share what we received from member Ted Jamison from Stockton District 30. This is what he wrote:

“I am a Foreman for O. C. Jones in Berkeley, though we work all over Northern California. I went on two safaris, back-to-back. The first was a plains game hunt in the Limpopo district of South Africa. I was able to take a blue wildebeest, zebra, impala, kudu, gemsbuck, sable and giraffe. Then I left for the Kalihari Desert to do a dangerous game hunt, where I was able to take a great cape buffalo. Both outfitters were extremely happy to have me in camp... I was the first hunter there in over a year. Since hunters and their dollars are the primary source of wildlife conservation in Africa, you can imagine their relief to have us back.”

– Foreman Ted Jamison



The Hits Keep Coming

Infrastructure is key to America's success in the world economy and our ability to bring the middle class back to where it once was, but it has been years since any significant infrastructure investment has come out of Washington D. C. In 2017, Operating Engineers were excited about talk of a \$1 trillion infrastructure bill that would have meant thousands of jobs for Local 3 members and other Operating Engineers across the country. Unfortunately, that bill never materialized. Skip forward to 2021, and now there's talk of

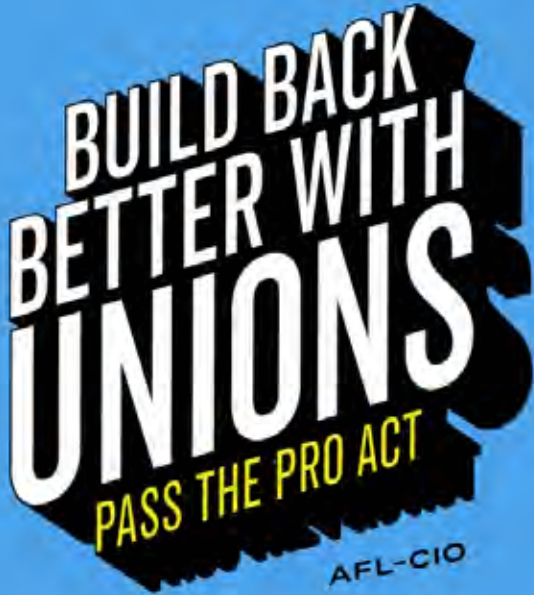
a \$2 trillion plan! It's been called many things, the Infrastructure Plan, the American Jobs Plan or my personal favorite, the Build Back Better (BBB) Plan. Call it what you want, but if passed, this plan will be the biggest and best infrastructure investment ever to come out of our nation's capital.

The BBB Plan is great for Local 3 members because it seeks to fund the work our members would perform modernizing 20,000 miles of highways and roads, over 10,000 bridges, marine terminals,

airports and rail systems, including the High Speed Rail (HSR) project in California, which is currently employing over 300 Local 3 members. The BBB Plan would also put our members to work on the nation's drinking water delivery system, high-speed broadband infrastructure and green energy projects, like the development of wind farms and solar fields, which are already putting many of our members to work while addressing concerns about the environment. In short, the BBB Plan would be a total win/win for our country, and especially for our members.

Packaged with all of this is the Buy American Act and the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act. (See my article in the April Engineers News for more on the PRO Act.) The Buy American Act incentivizes employers to keep jobs in America and penalizes those who don't. Finally, as part of the promise to rebuild America's middle class, the BBB Plan includes prevailing wage protections and relies on union input and participation. With this funding and all of the other projects we have been able to secure through our political efforts in our four-state jurisdiction, we can expect plenty of work for decades to come.

As of this writing, the BBB Plan is still being negotiated and has not yet been signed into law. Hopefully, this historic legislation will be enacted and our entire country, and especially the members of this great Local, will prosper.



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UNIT 12

Negotiations to begin as hopes grow for end of pandemic

By James Garnett, business representative

Unit 12 was the only state bargaining unit to take a one-year deal, so we are returning to the bargaining table. Fortunately, things are on the upswing and hopes are high that we can get some movement from the state. After all, the vaccine is here, businesses are beginning to reopen (as are schools), and people who lost their employment during the pandemic are gradually returning to work. There is also the fact that Unit 12 members have been working harder than ever

during this pandemic and should be compensated accordingly. I have a lot of confidence in our new bargaining team and I know they will do a great job. As negotiations move forward look for important updates on the OE3 website and other communications platforms, like your *Engineers News*, the *Engineers News* Instagram account (@engineersnews) and the Operating Engineers Local 3 Bulletin Board on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/oe3members).

New journey-level spotlight and ongoing SRT classes

Not only does training at the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) give you a lifelong career, but it also gives you a lifelong passion – Unionism. Many of our apprentices come in not knowing anything about unions. By the time they journey-out, they will have attended district meetings (when COVID protocols allow), learned about union history, volunteered in political actions and gained a better understanding of the total value of their union.

John “Yoshi” Yashiki-Jansen, a new journey-level operator from Eureka District 40, is one of these “union-minded” apprenticeship graduates. Yoshi has worked for various employers, such as Northwest Paving, West Coast Contractors, Jensen Drilling and Mercer-Fraser. Charlie Hatherill and Lenard Anderson with Mercer-Fraser say that Yoshi has done a great job and has a home with them. Besides being a great operator, Yoshi has volunteered on several occasions to help Eureka District 40 with crab feeds and political activities. Thanks, Yoshi, for keeping our Union STRONG!

In other news, Supplemental-Related Training (SRT) and Pre-Orientation Period (POP) classes continue at the OE3 JATC, with class sizes growing, as more protocols are lifted. Visit www.oe3.org for information on the application process (applications are being accepted until the end of June), which classes are available for you (if you are already a member) and what to expect when you show up for a class or training.



John “Yoshi” Yashiki-Jansen is actively involved in his union and recently journeyed-out.



SRT classes continue at the OE3 JATC, with apprentices Angelo Carter and Matt Drury.

City of Greenfield Police Department employees want representation

By Michael Moore, business representative

Great Union news coming out of the City of Greenfield! The non-sworn employees from the Greenfield Police Department have filed the paperwork to be represented by OE3. The six employees are awaiting word from the Public Employees Relations Board (PERB), which will allow them to have the best representation this side of the Mississippi. The group is anxious to get everything wrapped up and start enjoying the benefits of OE3 membership!



Stewards participate in virtual Stewards' Training

By Mario Gonzalez-Brito, business representative

As we acknowledge the one-year anniversary of COVID "shelter in-place" orders, the Public Employee Division of Operating Engineers' Local 3 held a virtual training for 30 public-sector members in partnership with the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County (BCTCAC). Both groups jointly represent workers from public agencies throughout Northern California. Members in attendance included those from Alameda County Public Works and General Services Agency, the cities of Santa Rosa and San Pablo, kitchen staff from Marysville and more. Their stories were as diverse as their job classifications; however, they all came ready to build their union at their shop floors, school cafeterias, public transit lines, garages, yards and offices.

These stewards spent their Saturday learning from OE3 and BCTCAC staff about the union structure and basic role of a steward, COVID laws and updates, politics, communicating with members and effective skills for stewards, which include investigating grievances, preparing for contract negotiations, membership engagement during COVID and utilization of social media. They

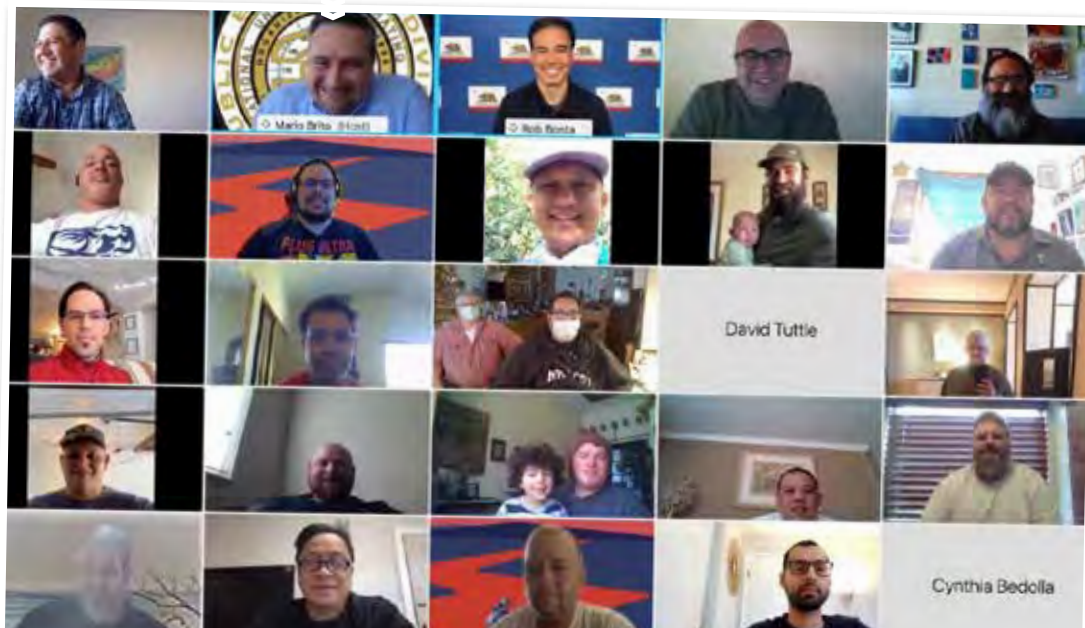
saw the "real life" utilization of supporting their union rep by gathering information (who, what, where, when and why) during a grievance investigation.

The virtual training allowed these members to build on their tool chest of skills. Members shared their stories, which created a sense of sense of community within their groups. They also learned how to better connect with non-members and bring them into the union through membership engagement, even during times of social distancing.

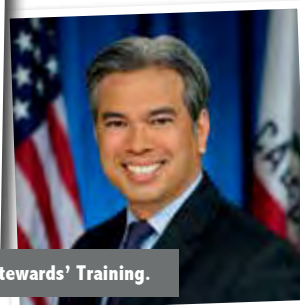
One key component of engagement involves political activism. Stewards shared personal experiences on how they helped build political power and how that influenced outcomes at the bargaining table. OE3's Political Director Chris Snyder gave the stewards a tutorial on OE3's approach to politics and how they can be engaged with the union's political program. Then, attendees were treated to a very special surprise, as California State Attorney General Rob Bonta, who is also a proud union member, addressed the group, praising their hard work in the public and private sectors. He pledged

to work with OE3 and BCTCAC on supporting a pro-working-families' agenda at the State Assembly.

OE3 put into practice our motto: "We serve you, so you can better serve the public." After this training, our stewards are ready to build a stronger union at their workplace! Thanks to everyone for their participation.



California State Attorney General Rob Bonta joins Local 3 stewards during a virtual Public Employees Stewards' Training.



Risky Business

By Mike DeAnda, business representative

In El Dorado County, the Public Safety Dispatchers (PSDs) work 24 hours a day, seven days a week. PSDs are also known as 911 dispatchers, and they are the first line of defense, when someone calls 911 with an emergency. Recently, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors had a serious decision to make regarding the PSDs, and they chose poorly.

The PSD Department in El Dorado County is seriously short-staffed and has been for several years. The department is also struggling with keeping current staff and recruitment, because wages and benefits for these essential workers are lower than surrounding agencies. County officials, including those on the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff's Department and Human Resources are all very aware of this.

That's why the Sheriff's Department and Human Resources asked the Board of Supervisors to increase the wages for PSDs before the expiration of the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) contract, because of the severity of the issue. Unfortunately, the Board of Supervisors decided not to fix the problem. Instead, they used the excuse that negotiations were coming up in six months, and things can be resolved then. They must have conveniently forgotten that during the last round of negotiations for this bargaining unit, the process went well over a year past the expiration of the MOU contract!

Besides failure to remember this, the Board has failed to recognize that a short-staffed PSD Department places the public safety at

great risk. The current staff has to cover the shifts needed for 24-hour coverage, meaning they work multiple overtime shifts in a week. (Each shift is 12 hours long.) Employees are fatigued, and it's affecting their health and well-being. The short staffing also means the PSD may miss radio traffic with the Sheriff's Deputies or risk putting them on hold due to being on the phones with the public. If they put the public on hold, other problems arise during emergency situations. The workload and area for the PSDs in El Dorado County is significantly greater than those agencies that past and current employees are seeking employment with. It's just a matter of time before something very bad will happen either to the public, deputies or PSD employees.

The Board of Supervisors has the ability to fix this problem, but they choose not to at the moment. Be prepared for our response, if these next negotiations go on longer than intended.

**"It's just a matter of time
before something very bad will
happen either to the public,
deputies or PSD employees."**

- Mike DeAnda, business representative

Specialized crew gets specialized training on homelessness cleanup

By Carl Carr, business representative

I represent three units at the City of Santa Rosa, and one of those units includes members whose tasks include cleaning up the garbage created by homeless encampments. As the homeless crisis has worsened throughout California, and more specifically, in the City of Santa Rosa, homeless cleanup seems to be the No. 1 priority of these workers, even though they have other tasks. Because one of the City Council's main priorities is maintaining a clean and beautiful city, Local 3 has been working with the City to find possible solutions to the increase in homeless encampment cleanups, since the issue has added much more work on top of this Public Works crew that is already spread thin.

In talking with stewards William Fetrow, Scott Enbysk and soon-to-be Steward Brandon Keck, I learned that, according to numbers they tracked, in 2018, approximately 84 yards of garbage was removed from homeless encampments, and in 2019, that number skyrocketed to approximately 405 yards. Last year, that number jumped to more than 900 yards of garbage. After we all met, we requested a meeting with those in management who had the authority to not only listen to our concerns, but do something about them. This meeting was timely and productive, because the issue of homeless cleanup was being presented to the City Council at its next meeting. Management

listened to us and included our thoughts and ideas in their presentation to the City Council.

This collaborative approach proved successful because our stewards were sensitive to the fact that their duties were about so much more than cleaning up garbage. They took into consideration the human aspect of moving people's belongings, while stressing the need to keep the city clean. They understood the importance of having the same crew of people perform this work, so that consistent relationships and trust can be built between the encampment inhabitants and the crews cleaning up the area. This idea of consistency led to the creation of a

specific crew of workers tasked with not only the cleanup of encampments, but the ongoing maintenance of keeping the city clean and free of garbage and debris. As discussed between Local 3 and the stewards, this specific cleanup crew must receive specialized training on the social aspect of homelessness, how to help alleviate emergency situations that may arise out of the process of cleaning up encampments, how to safely interact with those at these encampments and how to

properly handle and dispose of any hazardous waste that may be present.

Hats off to our City of Santa Rosa stewards for finding a way to bring a positive outcome to a major issue affecting the City.



Pre-Retiree call-in meetings continue in July

Due to the success of the January Pre-Retiree call-in meetings, and in keeping with the safety precautions related to COVID-19, we will be holding a second round of these meetings in July. Stay tuned

for more details and instructions to be announced in the very near future.

District Visits Available through phone or teleconference

As we continue to deal with ongoing health concerns regarding the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), Fringe Benefits district visits will continue to be conducted as phone appointments, as your health and safety remain the highest priority at this time. Please call (800) 532-2105 to schedule a phone

appointment or possibly a teleconference. Also, please visit our website at www.oe3.org for ongoing news and resources regarding COVID-19. While we understand that suspending in-person meetings is not ideal, we do appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work through these challenging circumstances together.

OE3 TRUST FUNDS

By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

Medicare Reminder

We get many, many inquiries about Medicare as Local 3 members reach age 65. Remember to always check with your local Social Security Office before finalizing anything, as they are the experts and provide the final word. Below are a few more tips to consider, but first and foremost, beware of scams. Anyone asking for your personal information should be a red flag to you. Do not give this information out!

- » **The Local 3 Retiree Medical plan REQUIRES Medicare enrollment at age 65. It is MANDATORY.**
- » **If you are still on the Active Medical Plan, you do not need to enroll at age 65 as long as you are working and have active coverage.**
- » **At age 65, your medical premium will drop from \$500 monthly for yourself and spouse to \$250 monthly. (The member reaching age 65 will trigger this, not the spouse.)**
- » **Be sure to mail the Trust Funds Office a copy of your Medicare card as soon as you receive it, so we can set you up for Medicare Crossover.**
- » **Once you are enrolled in Medicare, they become your**

primary insurer and pay the first 80 percent of claims. We pay 80 percent of the remainder.

- » **Generally, if Medicare pays a claim, we will also pay.**
- » **Always give your provider both your Medicare card and your Trust Funds medical card. We cannot pay claims unless they go through Medicare first, as a general rule.**

» **You only need to enroll in Medicare “A,” the hospital, and “B,” the doctor. You do not need “D,” the drug plan, because our plan covers that.**

» **Dental coverage is separate when you retire and covered under a different Operating Engineers Plan, Delta Dental. Medicare usually takes your monthly payment to them directly from your Social Security monthly stipend. If you are not on Social Security, they will bill you quarterly.**

Be sure to call the Trust Funds Office at (510) 671-8827, if you have specific questions. It is very important to do this right, because if you enroll too late, you may be stuck with the first 80 percent of the bill Medicare was supposed to pay. No one wants that!



District Visits Available through phone or teleconference

Please call (510) 671-8827 to schedule a phone meeting or teleconference regarding your benefits. You may also call your District Office, as they can arrange things. We, at Zenith American Solutions, stand ready to help with all your Trust Funds Fringe Benefits needs and can assist you in any way. Local 3 continues to service the members in every district during the COVID-19 emergency.

Your health and safety is of the utmost concern to Business Manager Dan Reding and the officers of Local 3, as well as all of us at the Trust Funds. We regret any inconvenience and hope to resume the popular face-to-face, in-district visits, very soon.

Contact the Trust Funds direct line at (510) 671-8827 to schedule a remote appointment or call me at (707) 290-1834.

Be safe!



"Always remember that as Operating Engineers, we work to live, not live to work. This summer, remember to take some time for you and your families to enjoy the things you've worked so hard for. Work hard and play harder."
- Dave Harrison

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Sheena's story

They say dynamite comes in small packages, and the woman I'm writing about is no exception. The first time I met Sheena* was on a crisp, sunny morning in April. I arrived at the inpatient facility, notepad in hand, prepared to conduct the Assistance and Recovery Program's (ARP's) customary pre-discharge site visit. As I waited on my client's arrival, I considered the woman I was about to meet. Sheena had a turbulent start. A phone call came in to ARP about a month prior that made assessing her needs difficult. Her combination of anger, inebriation and resistance set the stage for careful unraveling. Sheena assured me she did not have a problem with alcohol and that she was only calling because of the insistence of her family. She was adamant that the feedback she was receiving from others about her drinking lacked accuracy, and if she could just get out of pain, everything would be ok. At that time, she was unwilling to take suggestions or entertain the idea of help.

As time rolled on, ARP received phone calls both from her and her family. Each phone call was another puzzle piece falling into place, creating a clearer picture. I learned that physically, life had dealt Sheena a poor hand. She suffers from a medical condition that has no cure. It is progressive, painful and creates roadblocks to daily activities that most of us take for granted. I was told that up until the recent past, Sheena had rarely consumed alcohol, and those who knew her were taken aback by the changes they were seeing as she started to consume more. Chaos ensued, as it often does, and her drinking continued to progress until lines were drawn in the sand. This is when Sheena consented to enter treatment.

I looked up as the door slid open and laid eyes on Sheena for the first time. She walked over and sat across from me and looked at me like we were about to have an old Wild West standoff, even though she was very slight in stature. She had intelligent eyes, a quick wit and a very clear explanation as to why we were all still wrong about her, but she was glad she had been able to attend treatment and had gained a great deal from the program. We played verbal chess for quite a while, and I left the facility wondering where her path would take her, hoping for the best.

The next few months didn't appear to go very smoothly for her or her family, but everyone consistently called and sought solutions. From the outside looking in, I can only ever guess the reason behind the light coming on, but it eventually did. Sheena picked up the phone one day to call me, and her excuses were gone. She was done fighting and admitted she could not control her drinking. Her life had become

unmanageable. In that one moment, the trajectory of our previous course changed. All the suggestions that had been given without consideration were taken. Sheena began attending 12-step recovery meetings nightly, she got a sponsor and started putting pen to paper. She also started calling ARP weekly as an accountability tool, and put her mind and effort into forging a new path.

I have watched this woman change so completely in some areas and yet retain the core of what makes her the beautiful person she is. I've watched her lead with humility, as she works daily to repair the relationships effected by her drinking. I've watched her courage, as she faces her medical issues head-on. I've watched her choose to love life, even when it's difficult. I've watched her choose forgiveness instead of resentment. I've watched her persevere, when she wants to give up. I've been blessed to watch her process for a while now, and in all this time, I never hang up the phone without a smile on my face.

Sheena still calls ARP weekly to check-in. She recently called to say she was blown away and so touched by a member of the 12-step meeting she attends regularly. She wasn't able to attend her regular meeting on one particular week, as a result of a medical procedure, and one of the regulars called to check on her and let her know he was saving her seat.

She laughed and said, "It's a good thing, because it's the only chair in the place where my feet touch the floor."

Her call relayed the positive she found in her current situation and the gratitude she felt around a simple gesture.

There are many stories like this in ARP. I see many people who struggle as Sheena has, and many eventually do find great strength in themselves and the tools available, if they take that first step in admitting they need help. If you find similarities in your life with "Sheena's" story, why not take that first step and call ARP at (510) 748-7444 or (800) 562-3277? Nothing changes until something (in you) changes. Maybe your story could one day be shared here.

**Please note, names have been changed to protect the anonymity of those involved*



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Skidsteer Operator Allen Perkett



Gradesetter Logan Jordan.



Lube Tech
Robert
Lanning.

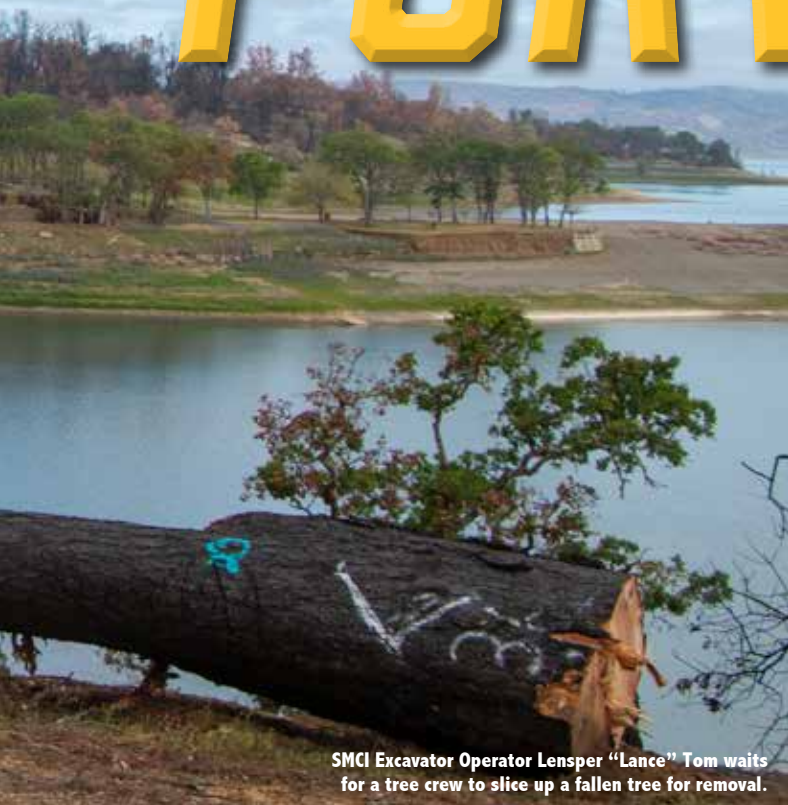


Timber Skidder Operator Mark Nakken
works on Mill Creek Road near Healdsburg.



SMC Excavator
Operator Harry
Quarles.

MOVING FORWARD



SMCI Excavator Operator Lensper "Lance" Tom waits for a tree crew to slice up a fallen tree for removal.



Apprentice Alex Winters.



Excavator Operator Guiseppe Pantano is a 25-year member.



SMCI Supervisor Travis Archer.

Most people heard about the wildfires that swept through California's North Bay Area last year, but many have moved on, if their lives weren't directly affected. For those families living in Napa/Sonoma counties and the surrounding areas, "moving on," is not an option. However, crews with Sierra Mountain Construction, Inc. (SMCI) are helping families and their communities safely recover and rebuild, thanks to ongoing tree removal in these sometimes remote areas.

Engineers News recently caught up with a few of these tree removal crews on winding county roads along the north end of Napa's Lake Berryessa near Smittle Creek. Stationed along remote areas, sometimes off-road and on slopes, these 12 crews are responsible for removing the dead, dying and diseased trees along more than 80 miles of county roadways, like Mill Creek Road, and on about 700 private ranch properties. Tree-cutting crews down and slice the fire-ravaged trees and then operators, like Harry Quarles, Lensper "Lance" Tom and Guiseppe Pantano, load the trees onto trucks, which drive them all the way to Chinese Camp, Calif., which has been permitted to receive them. First-step Apprentice Alex Winters operates the sweeper, while veteran Allen Perkett handles the skidsteer. Supervisor Travis Archer oversees these crews, while Gradesetter Logan Jordan assists. Lube Tech Robert Lanning zips from site to remote site, refueling and lubing this equipment, which certainly takes a beating. Operators must also be aware of camping vehicles and tourists, who like to visit these areas during the spring and summer seasons. (All work stops to let cars drive by.)

While some of these operators commute from Redding, Stockton or Manteca, all are happy to be helping these communities move on and keep the traveling public safe from these compromised trees. They all agree that working near Lake Berryessa beats battling traffic near Hwy. 101!

At some of the property sites, operators have carefully placed belongings they find within the tree rubble on tables, so owners can see if anything left has value.

"They are all very respectful and considerate of these people's property and any belongings they find," said Rohnert Park Business Rep. Sal Flores. "This is a beautiful area, and they respect these homeowners who want to return to their properties and begin rebuilding as soon as possible."

It's not certain when crews will finish, as there are about 4,000 marked trees, with more popping up every day. Crews are expected to work more than 100,000 hours over the course of this project, which encompasses Mendocino, Lake, Napa and Sonoma counties. ✱





District NEVADA	Number 11	Address 1290 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502	Phone Number (775) 857-4440	District Representative Scott Fullerton
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Title

Flood of projects kick off work season

Report

From Reno

Granite Construction is keeping our members busy on a \$60 million runway project at the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, an \$18 million paving job in Washoe County, the \$1.5 million Stewart Street Water Main project and at the Coeur Rochester mine near Lovelock. In Yerington, **Q&D Construction** is working on a \$28 million water and sewer rehab project, a \$35 million paving project in Washoe County for the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and a \$31 million effluent pipeline project at the Truckee Meadows Wastewater Reclamation Facility (TMWRF). In Reno, **Ames Construction** and **Q&D Construction** continue to work on the first phase of the \$175 million Spaghetti Bowl Express (SBX) project. **Sierra Nevada Construction (SNC)** is working on a \$12 million sewer and street rehab project in Reno, a \$4.5 million effluent pump station in Washoe County and a \$1.3 million permanent patch program for the City of Reno. **Road and Highway Builders (RHB)** is working on a \$20 million grind and overlay project on I-80 at Rye patch east of Lovelock, a \$16 million grind and overlay project from the Pumpnickel Valley exit to Valmy and performing \$17 million worth of paving Near Schurz.

As we continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic, please remember to follow all safety protocols. Doing so will help keep you healthy and safe and will ensure that projects are not shut down.

From Elko

The work season is kicking off in Elko, and we look forward to signatory employers putting all of our members to work! Currently, **Acha Construction** is working on the 5th Street parking area and a utility replacement project at the Fire Academy in Carlin. **Granite Construction** is widening Hwy. 93, performing work on a mill and fill project in the City of Carlin and bidding on future work. **Q&D Construction** is crushing materials for the Emigrant Pass widening project, doing some grinding and paving on I-80 east of Elko and preparing materials at the Hunter Pit for various other projects. The company is also putting members to work on a \$32 million rehab project on Hwy. 50 in Ely.

Remington Construction has a couple of projects at the Florida Canyon Mine and Coeur Rochester Mine. **N. A. Degerstrom** is keeping members busy at the Gold bar Mine in Eureka. **Ames Construction** has members working on the solar plant in Battle Mountain, the Meickle Mine in Carlin and the Marigold Mine in Battle Mountain. **Canyon Construction** is working on a new \$2.5 million road project.

At the time of this writing, gold prices are sitting at \$1,883.11. Please stay focused and stay engaged, as we continue to work with NGM and fight for your right to union representation. Union staff have been talking to members during site visits and at bus stops, updating union bulletin boards and meeting with management to address contract items and member grievances.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please contact the Elko Hall at (775) 753-8761 or call your agent. For construction and Public Employees, call Business Agent **Phillip Herring** at (775) 432- 5037. For surface mining, call Business Agent **Josh Jauer** at (775) 399-3773. For underground mining, call Business Agent **Lyman Hatfield** at (775) 401-1622.

Q&D CONSTRUCTION CREWS:



Foreman
Aaron Bird.



Operator
Frank Sossa.



Heavy Duty Repairer
Bill Souza.



Operator
Matt McFarlane.



HDR Jim Higdon.



Operator R. T. Nethery.

District EUREKA	Number 40	Address 1330 Bayshore Way, Suite 103, Eureka, CA 95501	Phone Number (707) 443-7328	District Representative Jeff Hunerlach
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Title

Work on smaller projects begins, as district awaits study on Last Chance Grade

Report

Some of the smaller projects that have been awarded recently include **Steelhead Constructors'** storm damage repair project on Alder Point Road, **Mercer-Fraser's** Redwood Way rehabilitation project in Fortuna and **Mercer-Fraser's** storm damage repair project on Mattole Road. **Mercer-Fraser** also started night work along Hwy. 101 near Thompkins Hill Road. **Wahlund Construction** continues to put our members to work in Scotia, in addition to several smaller projects around Humboldt County. **Foundation Services Corporation** recently put in grand aggregate piers for some new apartments on Alliance Street in Arcata.

Golden State Bridge (GSB) continues to work on the Last Chance Grade project near Panther Creek in Del Norte County. As you know, Hwy. 101 was closed briefly in March after a

heavy rainstorm. Unfortunately, that is not a new problem and the promised bypass is very much needed. However, we're still waiting for the planning process to be completed and are in the "study" phase, which we hope will move quickly. Visit www.lastchancegrade.com to follow the planning and schedule. District staff are keeping a close eye on this project and will keep you posted when things move forward.

The work season is starting and crews are being put together for several projects, so don't let your registration on the Out-of-Work List lapse. Call the Hall to renew your registration and update your contact information, if it has changed.

Congratulations to newly-elected Political Action Committee (PAC) members **Cody Freitas**, **Harry Herkert** and **Aaron Robinson**, and to our Elections Committee member **Bill Burns**.


District OAKLAND	Number 20	Address 1620 South Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502	Phone Number (510) 748-7446	District Representative Richard Krimm
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Title
Mild winter and spring keeps work going


Report

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the work picture has been fairly good during the first quarter of the year. We had a very mild winter without much rainfall, which allowed many ongoing projects to continue and provide great work hours in our district.

Politically, we are seeing a lot of pro-union things happening this year on a national level, including legislation in support of our Apprenticeship Program, movement on a federal infrastructure package, labor-friendly appointments to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and support for the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act, just to name a few. Much of this is directly related to the efforts that Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers put in to local and out-of-state elections last year, which boosted pro-union candidates. All of your efforts paid off and we thank you for being involved! Continue doing what you're doing to stay safe and keep our jobs open.



Operator Mark Poston works on a project in Hayward for Preston Pipelines.



Crane Operator Robert Hilton works on a project in Newark for West Coast Crane.

District BURLINGAME	Number 01	Address 828 Mahler Road, Suite B, Burlingame, CA 94010	Phone Number (650) 652-7969	District Representative Charles Lavery
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Title
Sewer system improvements continue across City


Report

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC's) \$6 billion Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) is generating a lot of work for our members all over the city. In the Financial District, **Anvil Builders** has Foreman **Salvador Jimenez** and Excavator Operator **Martin Briseno** replacing a sewer force main at Embarcadero and Jackson, which serves 350,000 San Franciscans and transports wastewater from northern San Francisco to the Southeast Treatment Plant in the Bayview neighborhood. Across town, on 19th Avenue, **JMB Construction, Inc.** has operators **Jose Hernandez Jr.** and **Nicholas Hernandez Lopez** replacing old sewer and water


lines from San Francisco State University (SFSU) to Lincoln. **Cinquini & Passarino, Inc.** is also onsite with Party Chief **Hugo Cruz** and Chainman **Anthony Liccio** laying out some future sidewalk improvements.

Housing continues to be a priority in San Francisco. Off Ocean Avenue near the Excelsior District, **James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corp.** is working on a \$60 million, 93-apartment project. Funding for this all-union project is coming from the AFL-CIO's Housing Investment Trust (HIT). **Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc.** is also onsite, with Foreman **David Sullivan** and Excavator Operator **Miguel Rivera**.


In San Mateo County, **J. F. Shea/Parsons Joint-Venture (JV)** has operators **Joseph C. Conner Jr.** and **Jason W. Bailey** replacing the Redwood City Pump Station with a new system that is capable of handling higher water flows. In the City of San Mateo, **Webcor Builders, Inc.** is building a new 214,000-square-foot, four-story, class A office building. **Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring, Inc.** has operators **Andrew C. Rubick**, **Pete Leavitt**, **Hector Perez** and **Nick C. Michalowski** installing 230 soldier beams into the slurry cut-off wall. Along Hwy. 101, **Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.** has dozens of operators working on a \$245 million managed lane project, including operators **Vance Pope** and **Arik A. Gheno**, who are loading out spoils from the median of the freeway. In Brisbane, **Webcor Builders, Inc.** is working on the Genesis Marina project, which consists of a three-building campus with 570,000 square feet of laboratory and office space. **Condon-Johnson & Associates** has operators **Michael Harnedy**, **Theodor J. Stephens** and **William N. Skavdahl** installing 1,800 steel piles for the project. Continue to work safe and be Covid safe!


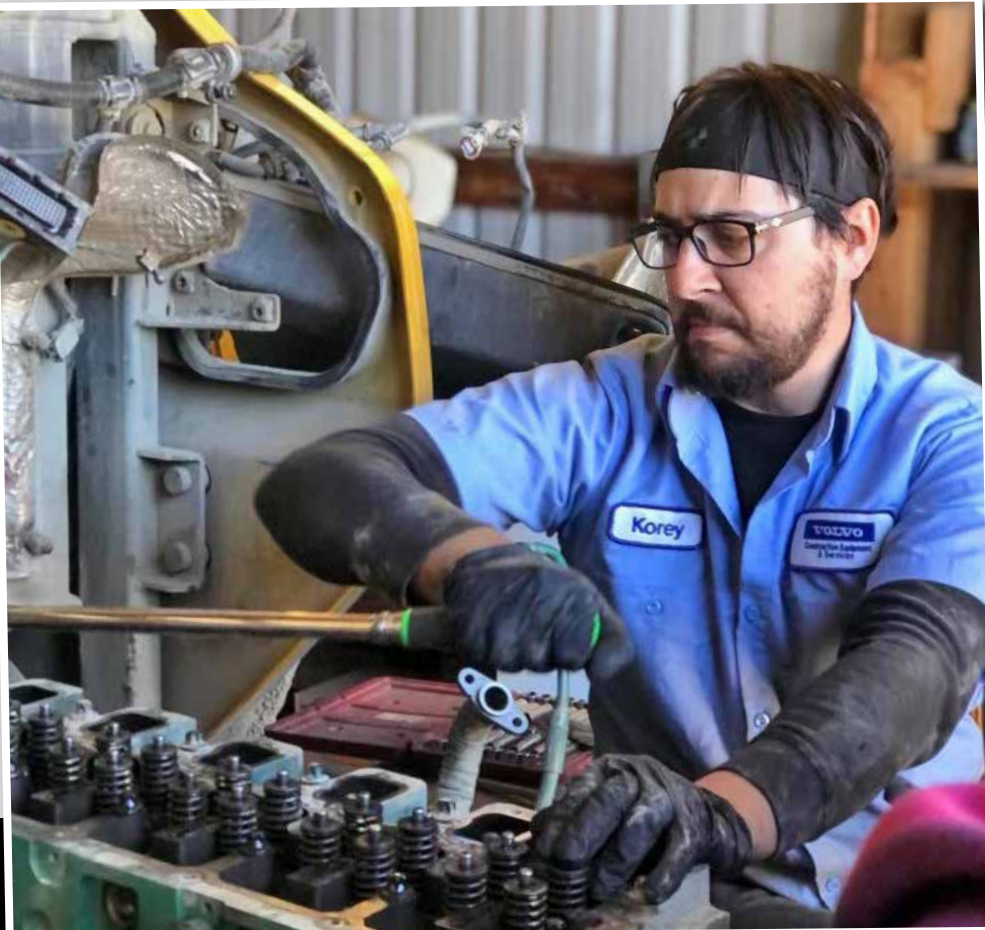


Operator Martin Briseno works for Anvil Builders.



Operator Salvador Jimenez works for Anvil Builders.

District FAIRFIELD	Number 04	Address 2540 N. Watney Way, Fairfield, CA 94533	Phone Number (707) 429-5008	District Representative Jim Jacobs
Title Operators perform underground work for new housing				
Report <p>Thank you to all who participated in our recent Special Called Meetings for the election of new Political Action Committee (PAC) members and new Election Committee members, and thank you to all of our committee members for their service to their union and their union brothers and sisters.</p> <p>In Fairfield, Mountain Cascade is working on the next phase of underground work for new housing developments off of Cement Hill Road. Off of Claybank Road, Ghilotti Construction is also performing underground work. In Dixon, Moreno Trenching is performing dry utility work for a new housing development across from the high school. This project will continue into July. Goodfellow Brothers, Teichert Construction and Odin Construction (GTO) Joint- Venture (JV) crews are busy doing fire cleanup work in Solano County. Kiewit and MCM Construction are working on the Hwy. 12 bridge over I-80, which should continue into next year.</p>				
			 <p>« Excavator Operator Steve Mirabella works for Kiewit.</p>	

District REDDING	Number 70	Address 20308 Engineers Lane, Redding, CA 96002	Phone Number (530) 222-6093	District Representative Dave Kirk
Title Mechanic services region with new truck and high-tech equipment				
Report <div><div><p>Tullis, Inc. has been doing some change-order work for Caltrans on Hwy. 36 west of Red Bluff and performing underground work in downtown Redding. J. F. Shea and Steve Manning Construction are just about finished with fire cleanup work on Hwy. 36 near Forest Glen. J. F. Shea has also been working on the Fix 5 project in Anderson, where the company has been joined by subcontractors R&R Construction and</p></div><div><p>Pacific Coast Drilling Company (PCDC). Volvo Construction Equipment is making its presence known in the North State with Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR) Korey Wygal servicing the region in a brand-new field truck full of high-tech equipment.</p><p>Make sure to renew your registration on the Out-of-Work List, as needed, and update your address and phone number so you won't miss a dispatch!</p></div></div>				
 <p>» Excavator Operator Erin Kirch works on the Fix 5 project for J. F. Shea.</p>		 <p>» HDR Korey Wydal works for Volvo Construction Equipment.</p>		

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
FRESNO	50	1635 Shaw Ave., Ste. 101, Clovis, CA 93611	(559) 229-4083	Wyatt Meadows

Title

Spring cleaning at Shaver Lake

Report

Kroeker Demolition is performing fire cleanup work in Big Creek and Shaver Lake, two communities that were hit hard during last year’s fire season. When the fires hit, families had to evacuate (including some of our fellow Local 3 members) and many homes and businesses were destroyed. As a result, much of the work today involves cleaning debris from home sites and preparing the properties for new homes to be built, so the families who lived there can return. Our Caltrans members have played a key role in this cleanup process, as well, providing traffic control and removing fire-damaged trees that pose a dangerous risk to nearby roadways.

Dawson-Mauldin Construction is also working in the Shaver Lake area, where crews are installing a new water main for local residents. The construction is very much welcomed by those who live in the area, as they are still trying to recover from the devastating Big Creek Fire. This work will continue through the rest of the year and will lead to new construction and growth in the future. If you have your HAZMAT certifications, or are interested in getting them so you can work on these cleanup efforts, please call the District Office.



Excavator Operator >>
Curt Myres performs
fire cleanup work in
Big Creek.



Excavator Operator Travis Harden >>
works for Kroeker Demolition.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
SACRAMENTO	80	3920 Lennane Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834	(916) 993-2055	John Rector

Title

Water treatment plant expansion to accommodate region’s growth

Report

The Combie Canal replacement project along Bear River has kept Operating Engineers busy for the last two seasons, but it will soon be coming to an end thanks to the hard work of Operating Engineers with **Steve P. Rados, Inc.**

In Roseville, members with **Meyers And Sons, Tyrell Resources, Teichert, Sterling Holloway** and **Jarrett Foundations** are working on the \$12 million westbound on-ramp project at Atlantic Street on I-80. The project, which is scheduled for completion in the Fall of 2022, was developed in cooperation with the City of Roseville’s Public Works Department and received funding from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program’s (SHOPP’s) Operational Improvements Program. The work involves expanding the width of the on-ramp from one lane to three and replacing the existing Miner’s Ravine Bridge to support the newly widened roadway. Once completed, the project will reduce significant traffic backup and improve the operations of local streets and intersections.

Also in Roseville, members with **W. M. Lyles** and **Ward-Henshaw** continue work on the \$78 million Pleasant Grove Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) project. The project will increase plant capacity from 9.5 million gallons per day to 12 million gallons per day, ensuring that the flood of new residents to the area will be able to flush the toilet, do laundry or take a shower without harming the environment. This project, which is scheduled for completion next Spring, started last year and has kept up to 10 members busy (including two apprentices).



>> Operator Bill White works for
Jarrett Foundations on the
Atlantic Street on-ramp widening
project in Roseville.

District MORGAN HILL	Number 90	Address 325 Digital Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037	Phone Number (408) 465-8260	District Representative James Riley
Title Members work to solve big problem in Big Sur				
Report <p>When Big Sur received a foot of rain in a 24-hour period, it pushed debris from the Dolan Fire into Hwy. 1's drainage system near Rat Creek, clogging it and creating a backup of water. As a result, Caltrans had to shutdown the highway, and the region is losing \$250,000 a day from tourism. To fix the problem, Papich Construction was awarded a \$5 million emergency contract. So far, members like Wilber Diaz, Garrette Emerson and Greg Emde have taken an estimated 70,000 cubic yards of sediment, rocks and trees offsite and will be bringing in 25,000 cubic yards of fill to support a new, two-lane roadway. The crew is currently working to have the highway opened again by early summer. In the meantime, they get to enjoy some great views that are hard to beat!</p>				
			« Operators with Papich Construction perform emergency work on Hwy. 1.	

District UTAH	Number 12	Address 8805 South Sandy Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070	Phone Number (801) 596-2677	District Representative Brandon Dew
Title Shop highlight: Geneva Rock Products in Orem				
Report <p>Geneva Rock Products opened its first shop in 1954 in Pleasant Grove. It had two bays and handled three cement mixers. In 1972, the company built a new shop in Orem with eight bays, including a pull-through lube bay and a paint booth. At the new shop, Local 3 members perform inspections and services for 29 cement mixers, as well as 35 dump trucks and pups, four transport trucks and over 150 pieces of construction equipment, including loaders, blades, pavers, asphalt rollers, dirt rollers, track hoes and more. Local 3 members out of the Orem shop also perform concrete plant rebuilds and repairs, and they tear-down and set-up portable plants. Meanwhile, welders work out of the old shop in the yard and are kept busy rebuilding all the loader buckets and trackhoe buckets. In total, Geneva Rock Products employs 35 mechanics, six electricians, three welders and two painters at the shop in Orem.</p> <p>Geneva Rock Products has grown quite a bit over the years and now has shops in Logan, Layton, Perry, Park City, Salt Lake City, Point of the Mountain, Murray, Taylorville, Tooele, Pelican Point, Payson and Helper, as well as crusher plants throughout the state. Members with the company have been involved in negotiations this year, and Local 3 thanks them for all they do to make our union stronger. We offer special thanks to Orem shop stewards Ken Hurst and Charles Layne for their ongoing service to their union and their union family.</p>				



« The Local 3 members at Geneva Rock Products' shop in Orem perform a wide variety of tasks.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
YUBA CITY	60	468 Century Park Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991	(530) 743-7321	Ron Roman

Title

Members make progress on Mormon temple

Report



In Yuba City, Local 3 members with **McGuire and Hester** are performing underground and grading work for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' Temple project. Work started last summer on the nine-acre site, and Crane Operator **David Ahart** recently hung precast panels for the 41,000-square-foot temple. Once it is completed, this will be the church's eighth temple in California.

Teichert Construction is working on Hwy. 99, Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 20. In Live Oak, **DeSilva Gates Construction** has members working multiple shifts in order to complete a project on Hwy. 99 by the end of this year. **Henkels & McCoy** is working on projects for Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) in Gridley and Oroville. Hazardous tree removal and fire cleanup work continues in Paradise, Feather Falls and Berry Creek.

If you'd like more information about the work in our area, please call the District Office and talk to Dispatcher **Chuck Adamson**. Don't forget to ask about training opportunities!

« Crane Operator David Ahart works for Maxim Crane.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
HAWAII	17	2181 Lauwiliwili St., Kapolei, HI 96707	(808) 845-7871	Ana Tuiaososopo

Title

Dip in tourism offers perfect opportunity for beach maintenance project

Report

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. and subcontractor **American Marine** have started work on the Waikiki Beach Maintenance 2 project, which involves spreading over 20,000 cubic yards of sand from Kuhio Beach to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Due to slow tourism, this was a perfect time for the popular, iconic beach to be closed, so the \$4 million project can move forward. Sand spreading is a time-sensitive task and cannot be stopped, once the work begins, so material must be processed and stocked properly. So far, the project is moving along nicely, with **American Marine** pumping sand from the ocean back onto the beach. Currently, Local 3 members on the job include Superintendence **Grag Kapuni**, Project Manager **Jared Tavares**, Foreman **Buddy Hugo** and Operator **Roy Green** working hard to get the project finished by the end of May.



From left: Foreman Buddy Hugo, Operator Roy Greene and Superintendent Greg Kapuni. »

District STOCKTON	Number 30	Address 1916 North Broadway, Stockton, CA 95205	Phone Number (209) 943-2332	District Representative Dean Fadeff
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Title
Six-year tunnel project kicks off

Report

Work is already starting to pick up in our mountain counties. Near Groveland, **Michels Tunneling** is working on the long-anticipated, \$140 million Mountain Tunnel improvement project, which will employ up to 30 Operating Engineers over the next six years. The project includes 1,500 feet of new tunnel, 11 miles of tunnel rehab, road and tunnel access improvements and a shaft that will be 60 feet in diameter and 160 feet deep. This is a very unique and difficult project, but our members are up to the task. In Sonora, **Sierra Mountain Construction** is currently working on the on/off ramps for Peaceful Oak Road on Hwy. 108. In Valley Springs, **Vulcan Construction** is working on a gas transmission project. **George Reed, Inc.** has members working on paving rehab projects in and around Jackson. With these and many other projects, members in our district will have the opportunity for another successful work season. Remember to keep your registration on the Out-of-Work List current and update your contact information, if it has changed, so you can get dispatched, as work picks up. Be safe, and look out for your union brothers and sisters.



Excavator Operator Clayton Holt works for Sierra Mountain Construction.



Operator Tim Clark works in Valley Springs for Vulcan Construction.

District ROHNERT PARK	Number 10	Address 6225 State Farm Drive, Suite 100 Rohnert Park, CA 94928	Phone Number (707) 585-2487	District Representative Mike Pickens
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Title
Old lumber mill to become housing, retail space and upscale hotel

Report


In Healdsburg, a large-scale redevelopment project will transform a former lumber mill into more than 200 homes, an upscale hotel and a collection of new retail shops. **Ghilotti Bros., Inc.** is currently putting Foreman **Randy Davidson** and operators **Edith Mandujanu**, **David Turknett**, **Mark Dolcini**, **Edwin Mira** and **Zack Miller** to work on the project.

As part of ongoing fire cleanup work in our region, **Team Ghilotti** is performing lot cleanup work in Santa Rosa, and **Sierra Mountain Construction** is performing hazardous tree removal throughout our district.


In Cloverdale, **O'Brien Steel Erectors** is working on a two-story classroom building for Jefferson Elementary School.




Excavator Operator Robin Hie performs fire cleanup work in Santa Rosa.




Crane Operator Larry Salmon works for O'Brien Steel Erectors.




Ghilotti Bros., Inc. Foreman Randy Davidson.



Foreman Egidio Bettinelli performs fire cleanup work in Santa Rosa.



Excavator Operator Mark Dolcini works for Ghilotti Bros., Inc.



Operator Edwin Mira works for Ghilotti Bros., Inc.

GET TO KNOW THE ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS



DISTRICT 10 ROHNERT PARK
GEORGE STEFFENSEN

YEARS OF SERVICE 39 years and 7 months

EXPERIENCE Former heavy equipment operator, dispatcher, business agent, district rep. and apprenticeship coordinator. Served as an Election Committee member for the Officer's Election in 2015 and 2018 and for the Election of Delegates to the International Union of Operating Engineers' (IUOE's) 2018 Convention. Served as a Trustee for the Cotati/Rohnert Park Unified School District for 12 years, twice as president, and currently represents Labor as a member of the Sonoma County Workforce Investment Board. Serves as an instructor for the North Bay Trade Introduction Program.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "This position gives me the opportunity to give back to my union. I have a lot of knowledge of the union and its operations. By serving on the Election Committee, I will be able to put my knowledge to work and serve the membership."



DISTRICT 17 HAWAII
RICHARD LACAR

YEARS OF SERVICE 54 years and 6 months

EXPERIENCE Former crane operator, PAC member, Executive Board member, Election Committee member and Bylaws Committee member. Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteer and Retiree Association chapter chair.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "I have been involved with the union and I hope to continue to be active in whatever way I'm able to be of service to this great Local Union No. 3."



DISTRICT 40 EUREKA
WILLIAM BURNS

YEARS OF SERVICE 56 years and 11 months

EXPERIENCE Former Election Committee and Bylaws Committee member. Former Eureka district rep.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "I think this is an important part of our democracy and needs active members and Retirees to serve our union."



DISTRICT 70 REDDING
STANLEY GREEN

YEARS OF SERVICE 42 years and 8 months

EXPERIENCE Former Geographic Market Area Committee (GMAC) member, Executive Board member and 2015 VOTE Volunteer of the Year.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "It's an honor to serve on the Election Committee. I will work to ensure our election rules are followed, as required in the Bylaws and International Constitution."



DISTRICT 01 BURLINGAME
BRADLEY J. PARRES

YEARS OF SERVICE 34 years and 11 months

EXPERIENCE Served as a job steward at Recology, a Political Action Committee (PAC) member, Executive Board member and on the OE Federal Credit Union Board of Directors.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "I'm honored to serve and have a commitment to the Local 3 family and all brothers and sisters working for this great union."



DISTRICT 11 NEVADA
DAN VENTERS

YEARS OF SERVICE 32 years

EXPERIENCE Former business rep., Election Committee member and Bylaws Committee member.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "I stay interested in our nation's politics, so naturally, I am concerned about our great union's politics."



DISTRICT 20 OAKLAND
STEVE DEILY

YEARS OF SERVICE 44 years and 5 months

EXPERIENCE Former job steward and Election Committee member. VOTE Retiree Volunteer of the Year for 2015 and 2016.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "This is my union, and I feel the best way to serve is to be involved. OE3 is good because of its people, and I want to be one of those people."



DISTRICT 50 FRESNO
GARY ROCHA

YEARS OF SERVICE 35 years and 5 months

EXPERIENCE Worked for the Merced Irrigation District. Served as Local 3 business agent and Unit 12 Apprentice Board member for the California Department of Water Resources. Has served in the community as a 4H leader, baseball coach, soccer coach and Master of the Applegate Grange.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "I have made a good living for my family being a union member, so serving on the Election Committee is just a little way to give back to OE3 for what it has done for me. It will be an honor to serve."



DISTRICT 80 SACRAMENTO
WILLIAM JOHNSTON

YEARS OF SERVICE 31 years and 3 months

EXPERIENCE Former HDR with Holt of California, where he served as a member of Local 3's negotiating team. Former dispatcher for Local 3. PAC member for Sacramento District 80.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "To help support Local 3 and represent the membership."



DISTRICT 04 FAIRFIELD
MARK FITZGERALD

YEARS OF SERVICE 30 years and 5 months

EXPERIENCE Former crane operator, Executive Board member and PAC member.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "To give back to Local 3 and stay involved."



DISTRICT 12 UTAH
JIM SULLIVAN

YEARS OF SERVICE 30 years and 8 months

EXPERIENCE Harvard Trade Union Program graduate. Former Heavy-Duty Repairer (HDR), Grievance Committee member, business agent, district rep., auditor, financial secretary and recording-corresponding secretary for Local 3.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "I have served this union in a number of different ways because I care about the membership. This allows me to continue serving our members to the best of my abilities."

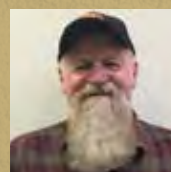


DISTRICT 30 STOCKTON
TACHO R. ZAVALA

YEARS OF SERVICE 55 years and 1 month

EXPERIENCE Operated bobcats, D-10 dozers, loaders, asphalt rollers and paving machines. Former gradesetter and foreman.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "As a 55-year member, it is a privilege to serve Local 3. As an impartial and unbiased member of the Election Committee, it is imperative that the election of Officers and Executive Board members be kept above reproach for the will of the membership of Local 3."



DISTRICT 60 YUBA CITY
RICHARD HOBBS

YEARS OF SERVICE 20 years and 3 months

EXPERIENCE Former heavy equipment operator, foreman, dispatcher, business agent and instructor at the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC). Served as a PAC member and Executive Board member for Local 3.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "My experience with Local 3 has been great. It's a privilege to be able to give back."



DISTRICT 90 MORGAN HILL
MANUEL PINHEIRO

YEARS OF SERVICE 36 years and 1 month

EXPERIENCE Former strike captain, business agent and Morgan Hill district rep. Former GMAC member. Currently a member of the Bylaws Committee and has been involved in many fraternal organizations at the state and local level.

REASON FOR BEING ON THIS COMMITTEE "I have always been very active with Local 3 for over 35 years (11 years and eight months on staff), and the membership knows and trusts me. I believe in checks and balances."

[OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS]

Recording-Corresponding Secretary Bruce Noel, in compliance with the Local Union Bylaws, Article XII, Section 2(b), publishes the following notice:

Notice of Right to Nominate:

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 2(j)

Eligibility of Members to Nominate: Every Member of the Parent Local Union and its Subdivisions (except Subdivision R Registered Apprentices) and (except for Owner-Operators of an entity that employs Operating Engineers), who is not suspended for nonpayment of dues preceding the first nominating meeting shall have the right to nominate.

Nominations

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 2(e)

Nominations shall be in writing and signed by one or more nominators giving the last four (4) digits of each nominator's Social Security Number and complete Register Number.

Number of nominators required

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Sections 1(a) & 1(b)

The minimum number of nominators required for an Office, other than District Member of the Executive Board, is two-hundred (200) or two percent (2%), whichever is less, of the Members of the Local Union and its Subdivisions (except Subdivision R Registered Apprentices). Based on current membership numbers the minimum number of nominators shall be 200 for each candidate running for office.

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 1(c)

The minimum number of nominators required for District Member of the Executive Board is five (5) Members of the District.

Nomination forms will be available at District Offices on April 14, 2021.

Notice and acceptance or declination of nominee

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 2(g)

The Recording-Corresponding Secretary of the Local Union must notify each candidate of his or her nomination and the Office to which he or she has been nominated. The candidate must return a written acceptance of the nomination to the Recording-Corresponding Secretary, which acceptance must be received by the Recording-Corresponding Secretary within ten (10) days of the date the candidate was notified of the nomination.

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 2(i)

In the event no statement is received by the Recording-Corresponding Secretary on or before ten (10) days from the date the notice was received, provided for in Article XII, Section 2(g), the nominee shall be deemed for all purposes to have declined all nominations for the Offices or Positions for which he or she has been nominated.

NOMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE:
MAY 2021

All meetings convene at 7 p.m.

MAY 2021

- 10TH DISTRICT 04: FAIRFIELD
Operating Engineers' Building
2540 North Watney Way
- 10TH DISTRICT 20: ALAMEDA
Operating Engineers' Building
1620 South Loop Road
- 10TH DISTRICT 11: RENO
Operating Engineers' Building
1290 Corporate Blvd.
- 11TH DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON
Operating Engineers' Building
1916 North Broadway Ave.
- 11TH DISTRICT 40: EUREKA
Operating Engineers' Building
1330 Bayshore Way, Ste. 103
- 11TH DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO
Operating Engineers' Building
3920 Lennane Drive

- 12TH DISTRICT 10: ROHNERT PARK
Operating Engineers' Building
6225 State Farm Dr., Ste. 100
- 12TH DISTRICT 50: CLOVIS
Operating Engineers' Building
1635 Shaw Ave.
- 12TH DISTRICT 70: REDDING
Operating Engineers' Building
20308 Engineers Lane
- 13TH DISTRICT 01: BURLINGAME
Operating Engineers' Building
828 Mahler Road, Ste. B
- 13TH DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY
Operating Engineers' Building
468 Century Park Drive
- 13TH DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL
Operating Engineers' Building
325 Digital Drive
- 17TH DISTRICT 12: SANDY
Operating Engineers' Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway

- 17TH DISTRICT 17: KAPOLEI
Operating Engineers' Building
2181 Lauwiliwili Street



OPERATING ENGINEERS

LOCAL 3

N. CALIFORNIA • N. NEVADA • HAWAII • UTAH



AFL-CIO

1620 SOUTH LOOP ROAD
ALAMEDA, CA 94502
PHONE 510.748.7400
FAX 510.748.7412

BRUCE NOEL RECORDING
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MAY 2021 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING PROCEDURES NOMINATION MEETINGS

The procedures set forth below are designed to facilitate as much member participation as possible without compromising public health by following all state and local regulations designed to safeguard the public against the spread of COVID-19.

1. The Special Called meeting will be "Called to Order" at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will begin when nominations are called for by the Presiding Officer.
2. Members desiring to nominate a candidate for the 2021 Election of Officers and Executive Board will need to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting in order to expedite the process.
3. All other Members should try to arrive before 7:00 p.m. to allow adequate time to complete the pre-meeting procedures detailed below.
 - A. Upon arrival, please stay in your car or follow the instructions given at the time and please wear your mask at all times.
 - B. When you arrive, the district staff will approach your car and give you instructions depending on whether you are a nominator, a candidate, or designated speaker in the nomination process.
 - C. The following identification will be placed on your car with a "post-it" sticker and the nomination of candidates for office will be in the following order;
 - **N-BM** for Business Manager Nominators
 - **N-P** for President Nominators
 - **N-VP** for Vice President Nominators
 - **N-RCS** for Recording-Corresponding Secretary Nominators
 - **N-FS** for Financial Secretary Nominators
 - **N-T** for Treasurer Nominators
 - **N-T3** for Trustee Nominators
 - **N-A3** for Auditor Nominators
 - **N-C** for Conductor Nominators
 - **N-G** for Guard Nominators
 - **N-EB** for District Executive Board Nominators
 - » **5-MIN** Designated Speaker (5 minutes) on behalf of a Nominee
 - » **3-MIN** Rule for Member to speak (3 minutes)
 - D. Once the meeting is "Called to Order" at 7:00 p.m., a staff member will instruct nominators to enter the district office one at a time for the purpose of nominating candidates. The Nomination Committee shall be comprised of two members appointed by the meeting Chairman to oversee the nominations along with the Districts Election Committee person or additional member.
 - E. The Chairman will open nominations in the order of position as listed above in 3(c) one through eleven. Once nominations have been closed for a position, in alpha order, each nominee or designated member may speak under either the 5-minute rule or 3-minute rule at the time of the calling of the nominee's name, but not more than once.

PLEASE NOTE: The COVID-19 outbreak is an ongoing, rapidly developing situation. Local 3 monitors publicly available information and always follows federal, state and local health organization guidance and government mandates. The information may vary and these procedures will be updated depending on current COVID-19 mandates.

Fraternally yours,

Bruce Noel
Recording-Corresponding Secretary

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



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SEE PAGE 27 FOR PROTOCOLS.

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JUNE 2021
No meetings scheduled.

JULY 2021
No meetings scheduled.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS



ALL MEETINGS CANCELLED,
DUE TO COVID-19.

MAY 2021

- 18TH DISTRICT 17: KAUAI
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Kauai Beach Hotel
4331 Kauai Beach Drive
Lihue
- 19TH DISTRICT 17: HILO
Meeting: 6 p.m.
99 Aupuni St., Ste. 101
Hilo
- 20TH DISTRICT 17: KONA
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Courtyard King Kamehameha's
Kona Beach Hotel
Honu Lawn
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona

JUNE 2021
No meetings scheduled.

JULY 2021
No meetings scheduled.

NEW RETIREES



ANTONIO, WILLIE	HI
BUSCH, RICHARD	NV
CARVER, JIM	CA
CERVANTES, REGINO	CA
DELA CRUZ, REYNALDO	HI
DOANE, STANTON	CA
ELDRIDGE, JOHN	CA
FISCUS, EDWARD	CA
FONTES, JOHN	CA
FREITAS, ALLEN	HI
GILL, RICHARD	NV
GUTIERREZ, JUAN	CA
HAGUE, JAMES	CA
HONESTO, EDWARD	CA
KRAUSE, TAD	UT
LANNING, KURT	CA
LEWIS, WESLEY	NV
LUKES, DAVID	UT
MARTINAGO, JOHN	CA
MEDINA, RAFAEL	CA
ORTIZ, RIGOBERTO	CA
PALAEOLOGUS, BILL	AZ
ROBERTS, LARRY	UT
TARVIN, GARY	CA
WREN, JAY	CA
ZEPEDA, NICK	AZ

Effective February 2021; may have different effective dates.

BUSINESS HOURS



Please contact your District Office to get the latest information on business hours.

SERVICE PINS



In honor and remembrance of years of service in Local 3, service pins are available to members with 25 or more years of membership. These pins come in five-year increments from 25 through 75 years of service. Please contact your district office to receive your pins.

VOTE RIGHT! CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER

In 1997, the Local 3 Election Committee voted to add members' registration numbers to the address labels on the *Engineers News*. This makes it easier for you to properly fill out nomination forms and also return the election ballot with the correct information.

Encrypted Social Security Number Your Registration Number

P01-23-4567 0000000
JOE ENGINEER
123 YOUR STREET
ANYTOWN USA 00000

35+ YRS

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Retirees with 35 or more years of service in Local 3 are eligible for Honorary Membership. To find out if you are eligible, please contact your district office or the Recording-Corresponding Secretary (RCS) Office at (510) 748-7400.

The following Retirees have 35 or more years of membership in Local 3 as of March 1, 2021 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective April 1, 2021, unless otherwise noted.	
BRENT AAGARD	1733308
District 12: Utah	
LANI AHUNA	1615328
District 17: Hawaii	
THEODORE BACOCINI	2004054
District 30: Stockton	
LOWELL COX	1019985
District 99: Out of Area	
PATRICK DOWNEY	1419426
District 80: Sacramento	
MARK FREITAS	2001336
District 30: Stockton	
ALBERT FRISBY	1727950
District 12: Utah	
DUANE HARRISON	1589057
District 12: Utah	
HAROLD MARIOKA	1697068
District 17: Hawaii	
VERA ROBINSON	2004220
District 20: Oakland	
JAY SINGLEY	2001346
District 99: Out of Area	
DANIEL SPECK	1984892
District 80: Sacramento	
JOHN STEELE	1124532
District 50: Fresno	
RUSSELL TAM	1948603
District 17: Hawaii	

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) MEMBERS

Burlingame District 01	Kauai Subcommittee
Peter Bross	Ryan Cummings
Vance Pope	David Moranz
Christopher Rosas	John Mundon
Fairfield District 04	Oakland District 20
Kyle Mobley	Cameron Lagosh
Miguel Salazar	William R. Meyers
Michael Sousa	Jerry Thornburg
Rohnert Park District 10	Stockton District 30
Louis Lovell	Matt Erwin
Colin Marquez	Dustin Fowler
Shaan Vandenburg	Daniel Hill
Nevada District 11	Eureka District 40
John Adame	Cody Freitas
Lyle Beattie	Harry Herkert
Susan Kringen	Aaron Robinson
Elko Subcommittee	Fresno District 50
Timothy Flanagan II	Jeff Brackett
Kevin Rains	Jason Gresham
Timothy Sanders	Nathan Hayes
Utah District 12	Yuba City District 60
Paul Cole	Jesse Johnson
Josh Gardner	William Johnson
Craig Wyllie	Chris Sturgeon
Hawaii District 17	Redding District 70
David Clay	Manuel DeBem
Raymond Pauline	Benjamin Scott
Deldon Staggs	Bryan Sellars
Maui Subcommittee	Sacramento District 80
Kainalu Hind-Greig	Frank Adair
Jeremy Miller	Travis Damiani
Ronny Rojas	Miguel Gonzalez
Hilo/Kona Subcommittee	Morgan Hill District 90
Maitland Akau Jr.	Jacob Lopez
Keli'iae'a Davis	Marianne Moore
John Sauer	Gordon Saunders

Your gift to the Local 3 Scholarship Foundation will help build the strength and future of the fund and allow you to experience giving the gift of a lifetime. There are a variety of ways to contribute: Cash gifts in any amount; merit sponsors and memorial and honor gifts; bequests; and securities.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION HELPS LOCAL 3 FAMILIES PAY FOR COLLEGE.

To learn more about the Scholarship Program and how you can give, call Rec.-Corres. Secretary Bruce Noel at (510) 748-7400 or visit us online at

WWW.OE3.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM

CORRECTION

Gradesetter Scott Anderson was misidentified in last month's magazine. He is pictured here, working for Teichert in Natomas, Calif.

DEPARTED MEMBERS*

Aguirre, Benito French Camp, CA 2-15-21	Bowerman, Jacquie Turlock, CA 3-9-21	Foster Sr., Preston Kaneohe, HI 2-17-21	Kinoshita, Neil Honolulu, HI 1-31-21	Ortiz, Apolinar Santa Rosa, CA 2-2-21	Rogers Sr., Wilbert Vallejo, CA 3-5-21	Steele, Mike Clovis, CA 2-18-21
Allen, Paul Dayton, NV 1-15-21	Clay, Thomas Carson City, NV 2-26-21	Ilaban, Harlan Ewa Beach, HI 3-7-21	Lopez, Jose Stockton, CA 2-13-21	Overstreet, Glen Wishon, CA 2-18-21	Rosario, Tim Redwood Estates, CA 2-16-21	Stock, Gerald Cannonville, CA 2-20-21
Anderson, Arlyn Spanish Fork, UT 2-13-21	Coyle, William Farmington, AR 2-28-21	Jones, Edward Reno, NV 3-4-21	Meyers, James Lodi, CA 3-1-21	Pascal, Daniel Kailua, HI 2-18-21	Ryder, Robert Lake Charles, LA 2-11-21	Tatomer, James Sun Valley, NV 10-27-20
Banuelos, Jesse Livermore, CA 2-12-21	Doelker, Wayne Redding, CA 12-5-20	Jones, Robert Tracy, CA 2-21-21	Moore, Robert Myers Flat, CA 2-24-21	Pinell, Michael Dallesport, WA 3-12-21	Sawyer, Joseph Ogden, UT 2-28-21	Wallace, James Chico, CA 2-20-21
Beynon, Keith Salt Lake City, UT 2-18-21	Erman, Wilbert Vero Beach, FL 2-10-21	Kaohu, Alvin Kapolei, HI 3-1-21	Nelson, Edward Kingman, AZ 2-3-21	Ramirez, Jose Auburn, CA 3-11-21	Smith, Michael Fresno, CA 2-15-21	Welch, Calvin Douglasville, GA 2-24-21
Blair, Troy Salinas, CA 3-8-21	Finister, Jon San Jose, CA 3-1-21	Kehano, Rudolph Haiku, HI 2-22-21	Orr, Howard Riverbank, CA 3-2-21			

DECEASED DEPENDENTS

Anderson, Elizabeth Spouse of Anderson, Harold (dec.) 2-24-21	Crowe, Betty Spouse of Crowe, Mitchell 2-10-21	Gaspar, Margaret Spouse of Gaspar, John (dec.) 2-11-21	Johnson, Bonnie Spouse of Johnson Loren 1-10-21	Leach, Bonnie Spouse of Leach, Freddie 2-21-21	Norwood, Faith Spouse of Norwood, Jack (dec.) 2-18-21	Stone, Jo Anne Spouse of Stone, Larry (dec.) 2-15-21
Anderson, Emma Spouse of Anderson, Clair (dec.) 2-24-21	Dean, Elsina Spouse of Dean, Ben 1-12-21	Gomez, Demesia Spouse of Gomez, Damian 12-24-20	Johnson, Gwen Spouse of Johnson, Terry (dec.) 2-6-21	Lopez, Barbara Spouse of Lopez, Antonio 2-28-21	Petrini, Joan Spouse of Petrini, Roy 11-23-20	Thompson, Gloria Spouse of Thompson, Elmer (dec.) 2-23-21
Baciagalupi, Mary Spouse of Baciagalupi, Melvin (dec.) 10-22-20	Eames, Jo-An Spouse of Eames, Jack (dec.) 10-14-20	Guardado, Brianna Stepdaughter of Mendieta, Christopher 3-7-21	Johnston, Joan Spouse of Johnston, Julian (dec.) 3-6-21	Madsen, Britomarte Spouse of Madsen, Von (dec.) 2-21-21	Ramirez, Lucy Spouse of Ramirez, Frank (dec.) 11-22-20	Tompkins, Caroline Spouse of Tompkins, Arthur (dec.) 1-20-21
Campbell, Elsie Spouse of Campbell, Richard (dec.) 2-25-21	Fabian, Carole Spouse of Fabian, Matthew 1-24-21	Hicks, Martha Spouse of Hicks, Jerry (dec.) 1-28-21	Kamano, Janet Spouse of Kamano, James (dec.) 2-15-21	McCloud, Lorrain Spouse of McCloud, Fred (dec.) 11-20-20	Ritter, Barbara Spouse of Ritter, Randy 2-2-21	Yoakum, Bonnie Ray Spouse of Yoakum, Kendall 2-19-21
Cooley, Steven Spouse of Coolnas, Debby 2-19-21	Finley, Mary Spouse of Finley, Olin (dec.) 2-27-21	Hill, Luella Spouse of Hill, Frank (dec.) 2-5-21	Killebrew, Donna Spouse of Killebrew, Stacey (dec.) 1-26-21	McHenry, Cathy Spouse of McHenry, Richard (dec.) 2-13-21	Rossi, Margaret Spouse of Rossi, Marino (dec.) 1-3-21	

***MEMBER OBITUARIES**
Family members of a recently deceased Local 3 member may contact the member's local district office for a brief obituary to be included in the *Engineers News* district section. Contact information for the district offices is on pages 18-24 in this edition.



SWAP SHOP

ADS are offered free of charge to members in good standing for the sale or trade of personal items and/or real estate. Please notify the office if your item has been sold. Business-related offerings are not eligible for inclusion in **SWAP SHOP**. *Engineers News* reserves the right to edit ads. Ads received by the 1st of the month will run the following month. Limit two ads per issue. Must be 60 words or less.

To place an ad, type or print legibly. Then, pick 1, 2, or 3.

1. MAIL

Operating Engineers
Local Union No. 3
3920 Lennane Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95834
ATTN: Swap Shop*

2. CALL

916.993.2047, ext. 2503

3. E-MAIL

rsparks@oe3.org

*All ads must include Member Registration Number.

FOR SALE: 2001 Harley Standard Bagger. \$6,500. Tilt-bed trailer. \$150. Double sheeps foot. \$1,500 obo. Electric BBQ on stand. \$100 obo. Old Shelby Flyer 20" bicycle. \$250 obo. Call (408) 316-3890 after 10 a.m. Reg# 1797514.

FOR SALE: 2018 Winnebago Vista 29VE Motorhome. 7621 actual miles driven. Features: Ford V10 engine, auto levelers, back up camera, outside kitchenette, outside TV. \$70,000. Call (925) 586-2166. Reg# 1273465

FOR SALE: 26 acres in Amador County with pasture and perfect building sites. Perfect for a getaway, camping or building dream home. Private and secluded. Easy access from Sacramento, Jackson, Placerville and Lake Tahoe. Electricity close by and wells in good area. Seasonal pond. \$299,900. Call (208) 755-0256. Reg# 1812603.

FOR SALE: Stock exhaust pipe and gas tank for 2005 Harley Davidson FXDLI Dyna Low Rider. \$350 for both. Call (510) 206-3212. Reg# 2543582.

FOR SALE: 2008 Suzuki V-Strom DL 650. 20,600 miles. No scratches. Features: top case, engine guard, skid pan, Rox risers, Russell day-long seat, CalSci wind screen. Call (209) 479-0886. Reg# 1291266.

FOR SALE: 2006 Saturn Vue in excellent condition. Equipped with Blue Ox RV tow kit. \$6,000. Call for more details. (707) 778-3160 or (707) 849-1695. Reg# 1826093.

FOR SALE: 1-inch drive impact gun. Chicago Pneumatic model CP797 with 20 sockets. \$450. Tahoe area. Text (510)366-9885. Reg# 1820915.

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford 390 cubic inch engine. Rebuilt 40 over. New pistons. Standard crank. 2 sleeves. Aluminum intake manifold. Aluminum finned valve covers. New water pump. Engine comes with distributor and alternator, fuel pump, used C6 transmission. Asking \$4,500. Call evenings (408) 226-0729. E-mail Gerard_elambert@hotmail.com for pictures. Reg# 1225584.

FOR SALE: New Proto Chrome Socket sets, still in boxes. Metric and Standard. List price well over \$900 each. Asking \$400 each or \$750 for both. Also for sale, large end wrenches from 1 5/16 to 2 1/2. 13 total. \$1000.00. Email dpoberkramer@gmail.com. Reg#1804382.

FOR SALE: Drum set. Includes snare drum, two toms, bass drum and cymbals. \$350 OBO. (925) 229-0914. Reg# 0928228.

WANTED: Rifles, shotguns, pistols and ammunition. From one to a whole collection. Call (559) 360-2345. Reg# 2123273.

FOR SALE: Laserline lenker rod and Crain Tri-max tripod. \$100 each. New aluminum tripod. \$50. Lathe bag. \$40. Other gradesetting tools available. Call (925) 285-3548. Reg# 2416600.

FOR SALE: International Harvester Fly Wheel motor. 1.5-2.5 HP type engine. 300-500 RPM. \$600 OBO. Call for info and photos. (209) 481-5003. Reg# 1728087.

FOR SALE: 3.49 acres in Sutter Creek, CA. Power at road. All 4 corners are surveyed and marked. Has a one million dollar view. Property is zoned for mother-in-law home and has space for two homes. Will build pads for shop and house for an additional \$20,000. Asking \$100,000 for lot. May finance to OE3 member. Call Billy (916) 496-5523. Reg# 2367436.

FOR SALE: Solid oak dining table with leaf insert and claw feet. Includes 4 chairs. Solid oak china cabinet with hutch. Solid oak TV console with shelves and claw feet. All in excellent condition. \$1500 for all. Call for information (916) 698-5606. Reg# 4279989.

FOR SALE: "Blue Green" time share. Ownership worth \$23,000. One week resort time in summer months. Many resorts along the east coast. Double time during non-summer months. Resorts in Vegas, Daytona, Orlando, Myrtle Beach, Hawaii. \$8,000 OBO. Call (510) 483-4267. Reg# 1328354.

FOR SALE: 1956 Ford six-cylinder, 1-ton, stakeside, flatbed, dually project truck. Spare engine. 4-speed transmission with granny low gear. Looking for best offer. Call (925) 783-1246 or (925) 439-7646. Reg# 1355484.

FOR SALE: Baldor industrial motor. 208-230 volts. 26.3 amps. RPM 1725, HZ60, PH1 Class F. Full load EFF 30%, PF 80%. 1-inch shaft. 5 HP. \$400. Call (209) 477-3606. Reg# 1590695.

FOR SALE: Mobile mechanic tools. Snap-on, Mac, and other assorted name brands. Including ratchets and sockets, from 1/4-inch to 3/4-inch sets. Wrenches from 1/4-inch to 2 inches. Multiple specialty tools. Air tools, cutting torch and tank set. Many more tools, too many to list. Selling all together for \$25,000. Call (707) 953-7804. Reg# 1654092.

FOR SALE: 1.25 acre wooded forest. Bear and deer pass through property. Seven miles from Shingletown behind Meadow Mountains Bible Camp. Close to Lake McCumber. \$30,000 obo. Call (530) 275-6882. Reg# 1956194.

FOR SALE: 10 Dorper sheep. Animals on site and able to be viewed. 9950 Brittany Lane, Acampo, CA 95220. Call for pricing and viewing. (209) 365-1054. Reg# 1317611.

FOR SALE: Leica GPS System, originally set up for a CAT 14H Motor Grader. Includes all parts: receiver, hydraulic hoses, valves, controller, and masts. \$10,000. Call (415) 517-4404. Reg# 1624521.

FOR SALE: Red 2009 Yamaha FX Cruiser SHO 3-seater Wave Runner. Perfect condition, less than 25 hours on it. Includes caravan trailer. Asking \$9,950 obo. Call John at (530) 925-0711. Reg# 1904078.

FOR SALE: 2005 Harley-Davidson Softail FLSTN with 12,532 miles and a lot of extras. Showroom quality. Must see to appreciate. Call (831) 578-5391 for more information. Reg# 1355113.

FOR SALE: 2009 Triumph Daytona 675. Remus full titanium exhaust, power commander V with auto tuner, headwork by Wes King. Very fast. \$6,500 obo. 2000 Indian Chief. Needs a little work but great bike. \$8,000 obo. 1985 Yamaha RZ350. Not started for a few years, but has clear and current Calif. registration. \$4,000 obo. Call or text (209) 810-2885. Reg# 2538327.

FOR SALE: 2003 Harley Davidson Softtail FLSTN with 12,532 miles, a lot of extras and in showroom quality. Must see to appreciate. Call (831) 578-5391. Reg# 1355113.

FOR SALE: Two boxes of various mechanic tools. Mostly Snap-On. Includes wrenches, sockets, etc. Located in Sacramento area. Call Arnold for more information at (916) 489-1227. Reg# 113290.

FOR SALE: Falcon 2 tow bar with 2 safety cables, drop hitch, electrical wires and 2 receivers. \$550 OBO. Call Ron at (209) 367-1142 or (209) 224-7697 (cell). Reg# 1737629.

FOR SALE: Ford 9N tractor, 3-point, PTO. Engine is weak. It's been sitting for a while, but can get it running. \$950/offer. Have a few implements to be sold separately. Call Mark at (916) 756-6140. Reg# 1904007.

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